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## **Westly Congratulates Perata**

SACRAMENTO, CA – State Controller Steve Westly today congratulated Senator Don Perata on his selection as Senate President pro Tempore and issued the following statement:

“Who better than a teacher to lead California’s Senate? Senator Perata cares about what counts in California: better schools, a clean environment, and growing our state’s economy. While no one will ever truly replace John Burton, Don brings a brand of pragmatic leadership that will help him succeed in his own right. I look forward to working with him and I congratulate his colleagues on their outstanding choice.”

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